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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, LA
SUBJECT: LONG TIENG ROAD CONSTRUCTION (U)

REF: A. SECDEF 4768 DTG 111329Z JAN 74 (S)
B. SECDEF 6821 DTG 052041Z FEB 74 (C)

1. (S) REFERENCE A REDUCED THE FY 74 LAOS MASF PROGRAM CEILING FROM $100 MILLION TO $79.9 MILLION. PCN'S LX-D-15/74 AND LA-B-16/74 REALIGNED THE FY 74 LAOS MASF PROGRAM TO GUIDANCE IN REFERENCE A.

2. (S) REFERENCE B ADVISED THAT ADDING SUBJECT PROJECT TO FY 74 LAOS MASF PROGRAM REQUIRES AN OFFSETTING DECREASE IN PROGRAM LINE ATTRIBUTABLE TO O&M FUNDING. THE FY 74 LAOS MASF ADJUSTED COUNTRY CEILING ($79.9 MILLION) PROVIDED BY REFERENCE A INCLUDES FUNDS FOR THE DOD PORTION OF THE LONG TIENG ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECT. WE THEREFORE BELIEVE THAT FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE AND THAT THE CANCELLATION REQUESTED REFERENCE B IS INAPPLICABLE AS IT IS NOT REQUIRED BY RECENT BUDGETARY REDUCTIONS.

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3. IF THIS IS NOT REPEAT NOT THE CASE AND FUNDING FOR

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THE LONG TIENG ROAD IS NOT REPEAT NOT PROVIDED WE FACE A VERY DIFFICULT AND VIRTUALLY UNTENABLE SITUATION. WORK OF THIS PROJECT WAS BEGUN IN GOOD FAITH AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH DIRECTIVES RECEIVED FROM WASHINGTON AND CINCPAC. IT MUST NOT BE STOPPED.

4. I CONSIDER THIS PROJECT AS THE HIGHEST PRIORITY MISSION EFFORT FOR THIS FISCAL YEAR. IT IS ABSOLUTELY IMPERATIVE THAT THIS PROJECT BE COMPLETED BEFORE THE ONSET OF THE RAINY SEASON FOR MILITARY, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC REASONS.

5. PER PARA 3, REFERENCE B, WE AGAIN REQUEST THAT $974,151 WITHIN THE $79.9 MILLION COUNTRY CEILING BE FUNDED FROM THE FY 74 OGM PORTION OF THE LAOS MASF PROGRAM (RCN AU86) FOR TRANSFER TO USAID FOR SUBJECT PROJECT.

6. REQUEST RESPONSE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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